

# DENUATION OF LUMBER

Supply Seems to Keep Pace With Mills.

PARTRIDGES NUMEROUS

The Game Law Gives Satisfaction and the Game Wardens Are Expected to Enforce it—New Road that is a Blessing—The Destroyers.

YORKTOWN, VA., Oct. 10.—To one who may take the time to notice, it is wonderful indeed, what the Old Dominion is still able to do in the line of lumber production. For years and years back sawmills have come and gone, but still it seems as if the supply of timber meets the most strenuous demands put upon it. The number of mills increases each year and yet they all find something to cut. Notable among these is the Mohawk Lumber Company's plant, situated on the old Indian Field plantation. This is acknowledged to be one of the finest mills in eastern Virginia, although a small plant. They manufacture everything used about a house but sash, doors and blinds and turn out a particular fine article of flooring. Added to the sawmills is the ever-increasing drain of the cordwood business, which runs from year to year without intermission and by both railroad and water transportation. Cordwood makes a rapid growth and is a paying business.

Sportsmen report an unusual number of partridges this season, although the birds are yet small. The woods are reported full of squirrels and as to old "Jolly Cotton," one can be kicked up most any hour of the day out of any arid patch. The restricted season enforced by the new game law, meets with approval and is the source of salvation to hundreds of young birds, hardly more than able to fly. Under the old law, the first of the present month found numbers of the young yet unable to care for themselves, which fell victims to merciless man. The game wardens will provide of benefit, so it is declared, if the only do their duty. There is plenty of wild growth, the natural food of the denizens of the woods and a hard winter is confidently predicted by the weather-wise.

The new road across Brick Kiln stream, connecting Poquoson with Hampton, is being heavily patronized. This road was opened by order of court about two years ago, and saves six miles in the route to Hampton. It is the greatest public blessing which the people of lower end of the county have had in years. Messrs. Peter and Tom White and Cleve Moore were the successful winners of trophies at the amateur tournament held at Watkins' Store during the past week. The occasion was only a neighborhood affair, but will be followed during the fall by one of some magnitude. Mr. John Huggins, who was so painfully injured while lifting is again able to be out.

The second torpedo flotilla of the United States navy, commanded by Commander H. K. Benham, have been here during

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the week, and have been undergoing torpedo drills. The fleet consists of three destroyers, the Trenton, flagship, Whipple and Stuart, and one gun monster of their kind. They are long, low lying craft with four funnels, and are painted a torpedo green, which seems to make them almost invisible. The run from Newport here was made in twelve hours, an average of fifteen knots under easy steam. At Newport, the torpedo apparatus was overhauled and repaired. They carry only a small crew, not over seventy to each ship, and also one medium sized rifle and a good secondary battery to destroy the tricky torpedo boat. This flotilla is designated by the yellow hands around the forward funnel to distinguish it from the first flotilla, which only has one. Their home station is Norfolk, where they left in July, ordered north to take part in the mine war operations, in which this fleet made a most excellent showing. Mr. J. E. Crockett, of Grafton, received a few days ago a portion of the goods stolen from his store about fifteen days ago. His loss as near as he can estimate, was about \$50. The work seems to have been done by tough characters who also robbed other stores in other parts of the Peninsula.

Dr. D. W. Morris, who lost his dwelling in Bedford, in the early part of the year, has decided to rebuild by the coming spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements, of Hales Point, whose unfortunate loss of his old home, has caused widespread sympathy, is expected to rebuild in the little village where several of his children are located in business.

**Home Miss on Work.**

The Christian Endeavorers of America have built twenty-nine churches in destitute portions of the United States. Twenty-one of these have been built by the Christian Missionary League of the Reformed Church in America. The Christian Endeavor gifts from this denomination during the past year amounted to \$10,477.

# HOW COMORN GOT ITS NAME

Probably Taken from Town on Danube River.

FOUR DAVISES THERE

Unique Birthday Celebration in the History of King George—Oystermen to Begin Operations—Want the Game Law Changed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., October 10.—It is not in evidence that the "outside world" is at all concerned about the location, appearance or resources of this little King George village, nor is there any good reason for supposing that people "away of yonder" are crazy to know whether it is a manufacturing, commercial or residential town. But it is entirely evident that the name "Comorn" is regarded as very uncommon, and that a great many people are curious to know about the origin or derivation of "such a funny name." Nearly every stranger who comes this way takes the pains to inquire why the place was named "Comorn," and many who have never seen the place have written to persons here and asked the same question.

Written history of this King George "metropolis" is lacking, but tradition supplies the data, so far as the origin of the name is concerned, and there are two stories on this particular point. One is to the effect that more than fifty years ago, when Mr. Wm. Bruce, the founder of the place, applied to the United States Post-office Department to have a postoffice established here, he asked that it be named "Comorn." When the papers came establishing this postoffice, it was discovered that the department had substituted an "n" in place of the "o" at the end of the word, making it Comorn instead of Comorn—this being done either by mistake or because there was already a Comorn office in the State. The other story, which is not doubt, the correct one, is that "Comorn" is the name selected and suggested to the department by Mr. Bruce. It appears that in those days some rural postoffices and mercantile establishments were so short-lived as to never grow into prominence and importance. Mr. Bruce selected this point as a good "business center," and started in with the avowed intention of making it permanent, and remembering the history of Comorn, the Hunterman post, that had long withstood a most trying siege, he named this place in honor of that brave, invincible town. "To make a long story short," this place derived its name from Comorn, a commercial town on Great Chutt Island, in Danube River, Hungary.

**TRIPLE ANNIVERSARY.**

Mr. William H. Davis, a prominent citizen and merchant of Shiloh, this county, always celebrates the birthday anniversary of himself, his wife and his daughter on the same day by an elaborate dining at the Davis home, to which a few special friends are generally invited. When The Times-Dispatch's Comorn man asked Mr. Davis about this custom, the other day, he explained that the 29th of a certain month was the birthday of himself, his wife and his daughter and that the birth anniversary of the trio of Davises had to be celebrated on the same day. Mr. Davis jokingly added: "It is not only more pleasant, but it is less troublesome and less expensive to have one dinner and celebration than to have three." The same day of the same month is also the birthday of Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor of the King George Methodist Church, and this gentleman was invited to celebrate with the trio the 29th of Davises this year. Thus the 29th day of blank month was the birthday of the four Davises, gathered around the same table at the same time—a singular coincidence that is regarded with peculiar interest.

**TO BEGIN OYSTERING.**

The oystermen and fishermen all along the Potomac are making preparations to begin operations next week, and the whole people join in the hope that the rapidly approaching season will be a good one, for upon the oystering industry, several departments of business in Tidewater Virginia largely depend. When the oystermen and fishermen prosper, nearly all classes of the people, except the farmers, prosper.

It is understood that the coming session of the General Assembly will be asked to amend the game law by making it unlawful for dogs to run at large during the spring, summer and early fall months. It is hardly possible for game to increase while multitudes of dogs are allowed to ramble over the fields and forests and destroy wild turkey eggs, partridge eggs, young partridges, young hares and other game. One single dog is capable of destroying—and does actually destroy—hundreds of bird eggs, young birds and young rabbits during the summer months, and no game law, however rigid, will ever accomplish much while hundreds of dogs run at large in every county.

It has been ascertained that as a general thing the chestnut crop in King George is very light this season. It is estimated that the yield will be at least fifty per cent. below an average, and this shortage means a great deal to hundreds of poor people, who generally buy their winter supplies with chestnuts they pick up and sell to the country merchants.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**

Mr. T. J. Hargest, of Blank Hill, near here, is on a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. O. W. Clark, of this neighborhood, is spending some time in Washington.

Miss Ella Billingsley, of King George Courthouse neighborhood, is spending a week or two in Port Royal.

The public schools of King George were formally opened last Monday, and the attendance upon some of them is very small so far.

Mrs. William Serrell, of Washington, who called here this week by the illness of her brother, Mr. John King, who has had typhoid fever for two weeks past.

**Staunton Personal.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 10.—Mr. W. W. Sale, of Norfolk, has been visiting several days in and around Staunton. He is a native of this county.

Miss Mary Beirne, after a week's visit to Miss Annie Patrick, in company with her sister, Miss Claire Beirne, left this week for Hot Springs, where she will spend several days before returning home.

John W. Weade, of Massachusetts, but formerly of this county, has been spending his vacation near Staunton, visiting relatives and friends.

Eugene P. Summerson, formerly of Staunton, but now of Richmond, is in Staunton visiting his parents. Mr. Summerson is very popular here.

Miss Laura McCoy is visiting in Richmond.

After a week's visit to friends in this city, Miss Emily Johnson returned this week to Norfolk.

Hon. A. C. Braxton was in Union, Va., this week, where on Tuesday night he spoke at the meeting of the United States Hall, where he was the guest of Mr. E. Edwards, of New York city.

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\$3.50 for Heavy Tapestry Portieres; regular \$5 value.  
\$4.95 for Pretty Design Mercantile Portieres; regular \$8 value.



55c for Heavy Golden Oak Costume; regular price \$1.00.



\$14.25 for this fine Oak Hall Rack, very large, finely carved French plate mirror; its equal not sold for less than \$29.



\$3.95 for Fine Brass Rail White Enameled Bed, brass vases; regular \$6 value.  
\$1.48 for Neat White Enameled Bed; cost elsewhere \$3.  
\$7.95 for Very Heavy, Continuous Post, Enameled Bed; cost elsewhere \$10.



\$18.25 for Very Handsome Polished Oak Dressing Case; cost elsewhere \$25.  
\$12.50 for Fine Oval Plate, Swelled-Front Dressing Case, in golden oak; cost elsewhere \$18.  
\$8.75 for a Pretty Solid Oak Dressing Case.



\$28.75 for Very Pretty, Swelled-Front, Golden Oak Suit, with handsomely carved dressing case, with French plate mirror, splendid finish and grand value; cost elsewhere \$40.  
\$35.50 for Full Roll Quatered Oak Suit, very massive; cost elsewhere \$45.

\$3.48 for Decorated China Dinner Set.



\$4.95 for Very Handsome Mahogany-Finish Parlor Table; cost elsewhere \$8.  
\$1.95 for Handsome Quatered Oak Parlor Table; cost elsewhere \$3.50.



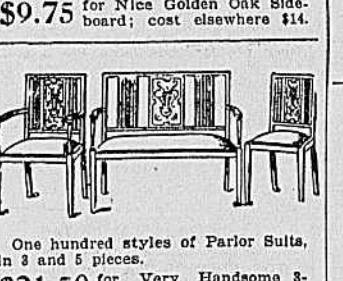
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55c for Tapestry Carpets, sold elsewhere, 80c.  
75c for Good Velvet Brussels Carpets; sold elsewhere, \$1.  
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\$14.50 for Large Brussels Floor Rug; sold elsewhere, \$20.



\$32.50 for Massive Quatered Oak and Polished Sideboard; very large, French plate mirror; regular \$45 value.  
\$15.75 for Pretty Golden Oak, Swelled-Front Sideboard; cost elsewhere \$20.  
\$9.75 for Nice Golden Oak Sideboard; cost elsewhere \$14.



\$2.95 for this Fine Full Roll Rattan Rocker; cost elsewhere \$4.  
\$3.75 for Extra Large Polished, Saddle-Seal Rocker; regular \$6 value.



One hundred styles of Parlor Suits, in 3 and 5 pieces.  
\$21.50 for Very Handsome 3-piece Suit, fine damask covering.  
\$7.50 for 3-piece Tapestry Covered Suit.  
\$49.50 for Very Large 5-piece Suits, mahogany back; regular \$65 value.  
\$22.50 for Large 5-piece Damask Covered Suit.



\$7.50 for Pretty Golden Oak Table, like cut, heavy legs, nicely carved; regular value \$10.  
\$2.48 for Good Extension Table, golden oak finish.  
\$1.25 for Solid Oak Leather-Seat Rocker, worth \$2.50.  
98c for Pretty Oak Cane-Seated Rocker, worth \$2.

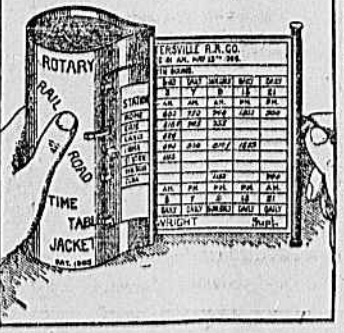
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## INVENTS A JACKET FOR TIME TABLES

Mr. Butterworth Patents a Device Which Will Prove of Great Convenience.

Mr. Paul S. Butterworth, assistant ticket agent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, at Elba Station, has been granted a patent on a handy and most useful device to be known as the "Rotary Railroad Time-Table Jacket," which fills a long-felt want and from all indications, promises



to be universally adopted by railroads where the "Sheet Time-Tables" are used. It is especially designed for the convenience of engineers and other persons constantly using a time-table, and they cannot but appreciate the advantage of the device shown by the accompanying illustration.

The Time-Table Jacket consists of a casing formed of sections, hinged together with a slot extending the entire length and a spring roller, also containing a slot, mounted within, to which one end of the time-table is attached and held

firmly by the aid of a rod inserted in this slot. The other end of the time-table extends through the slot in the casing and is attached to another rod in the same manner as to the spring roller within. A station name-plate is detachably connected to the casing on each side, and by holding the casing or jacket in one hand and grasping a thumb strap attached to the outer end of the rod, the time-table may be pulled outward to the desired train number and the time of arrival or departure of the train at any station correctly and quickly ascertained. Upon releasing the thumb strap, the time-table is automatically returned within the casing by the spring roller.

The casing can be conveniently hung within an engine car, or in any other place, and prevents mutilation and defacement by contact with grease, smoot and other objectionable substances incident to train service.

The device has been examined and tested by many of the engineers running out of Richmond and is highly endorsed by them as the only proper and reliable way of handling a railroad time-table. The inventor is seeking to interest parties with a view of placing his invention before the railroad world.

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## NEW STATION FOR CITY OF STAUNTON

Plans to Be Submitted to the Board of Trade and Work to Be Begun Shortly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 10.—S. C. Neff, of Staunton, and Miss Gertrude B. Hollar, of Roman, this county, went to Washington Monday night and Tuesday were married in that city, reaching Staunton Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Neff will make their future home in Staunton.

Mr. Albert K. McCutchan, a prominent young man of the county, and Miss Florence McCutchan, daughter of the same, were married at Middlebrook Thursday.

A marriage license has been issued in the county clerk's office to Miss Carrie B. Gregory and Mr. Albert Willis, both of this county.

Mr. William McKee and Miss Lillie R. Perry were married at Dorcas, this county, Thursday evening. Miss Perry is an attractive young lady.

Messrs. Hugh C. Braxton, Henry Lang and J. M. Spotts, a committee appointed by the Board of Trade to act in conjunction with a committee appointed by the City Council to confer with President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, with reference to building a new depot here, made their report this week. President Stevens assures the committee that the plans for remodeling and building an addition to the depot here would be submitted to the Board of Trade and be subject to their approval, and that the improvements will commence very soon.

At a meeting of the elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton, it was decided to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution held their regular meeting Wednesday. One of the most important items of interest was their decision to give a play, "Lady of Lyons," in the near future.

Kenton H. Doon, keeper of Thornrose Cemetery, was badly hurt by being

kicked by a horse Thursday morning. The little two-year-old son of Len Floyd was playing with one of the trained ponies of the Wallace show this week when the pony kicked him in the forehead. The boy was knocked senseless and a bad and painful wound was inflicted, necessitating several stitches.

Mr. John G. Fulton, of Mt. Meridian, returned from Saranac Lake this week, where he went to take his son, Fills, to be treated for consumption.

Miss Ella Chaplin, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Arch Kenney here.

J. D. Walters, of Richmond, after spending some time in Staunton, left this week for eastern cities.

## PEOPLE IN LOUDOUN

Daughters of the Confederacy Elect Officers—Ma y Guests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Cassius Lee, of Alexandria, has been the guest of Mrs. Janet Harrison for several days during the week.

Miss Louwood, of Charlottesville, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Davis, of this town.

Misses Josephine Cook and Katie Kelley, of Norfolk, are guests of Mrs. Berkeley Ward, at "Talbot," Mrs. Ward's country home.

The local Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has elected Mrs. Sterling Murray and Mrs. Janet Harrison, of this place, delegates to the Norfolk convention.

Mrs. Harrison H. Russell, of this place, has returned from an extended visit to friends in New York.

Mrs. Berlie Hoffacker, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her aunt, Miss Ella W. Wale.

Captain William B. Lynch, of the Washington Mirror, was the guest of his brother, Judge Lynch, of Frederick, Md.

Mrs. Janet Harrison accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, to Norfolk on Wednesday.

Miss Patsy Vandevanter, of Pasaden Springs, has been visiting Miss Emma Alexander, daughter of Captain John H. Alexander, of this place.

Miss Riddout, of Rossmore, is the guest of Mrs. Armistead Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette, accompanied by Miss Leta Lutz, have returned from a visit to Capon Springs.

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| Salt Pork per pound 7c  | Sugar, best granulated, 43 1/2c                                       |
| Butter, Butter for 25c  | Coffee, per pound 9c  |
| Large Lump, per pound 4c  | Starch, Ivory or Celluloid, 4c  |
| Best Leaf Lard, per pound 10c                                     | Cardova Coffee, 1 pound packages, 9c                                  |
| Mothers Oats, per package 9c                                      | Sugar, Brown, per pound 4c  |
| Lemons, large and juicy, per dozen 12c                            | New Codfish, Boneless, 5c   |
| Herrings, N. C. per doz. 18c                                      | Preserves, 8 1/2 lb. jars, home made, 18c                             |
| Tea, Try our Green or Mixed, 30c                                  | Meal, per bushel 70c  |
| Cheese, Best Cream, 15c   | Hay, No. 1, Timothy, 85c  |
| Chipped Beef, 1/2 lb. cans, 25c                                   | Soap, Sterling Brand, fine Laundry, 8 bars, 25c                       |
| Pot'd Ham or Tongue, 8c   | Va. Apple, Brandy, 5 yrs. old, \$3.00                                 |
| Elgin Butter, per pound 22c                                       | Best Sugar Corn, 30c  |
| Salmon, 10 lb. cans, best grade, 25c                              | New Hom'y & Grits for 5c  |
| Kenton Rye, gallon \$2.00   | Large Cans Tomatoes, per can 8c                                       |
| New Pigs' Feet, per pound 5c                                      | Malta Vita, per package 12c   |
| Whiskies, Gibson XXXX, or Oscar, Popper, old, 75c                 | Honey, Pure Virginia Comb, 15c  |
| Wines, Blackberry or Catawba, per quart 12c; per gallon 45c       | Vinegar, Pure Cider, 20c  |
| Smithfield Hams, per lb. 17c                                      | Mixed Spices for pickling, 20c  |
| Lake Herrings per dozen 8c  | Tea Dust per pound 20c  |
| Matches per dozen 4c  | Rice, North Carolina, per pound 6c                                    |
| Tomatoes, Canned, 6c  | Whole Sweet Pickle per quart 10c                                      |
| Mackerel in 10-lb. pail, large \$1                                | Hams, Small California, Best Quality, per pound 9c                    |
| Good Brooms 8 string, 10c; 5 string, 20c                          | Finola for cleaning, per package 10c                                  |
| Soap for Ullman's Reliable, 10 bars 25c                           | New N. C. Herrings per dozen 10c                                      |
| Preserves for Home-Made, put up in 5-lb. pails 30c                | Green Rio Coffee for cleaning, 5c                                     |
| Cedar Buckets 12c   | Witch Hazel Toilet Soap 8 to box 10c                                  |
| Sour Pickles per gallon 25c                                       | Snow Flake Flour, patent family, per bag 27c, per barrel \$4.25       |
| Jefferson Flour, Spring Wheat, per bag, 30c \$5.25                | Silver King Flour, best on the market, per bag 20c, per barrel \$4.50 |
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